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OF
The Eugenics Board of North Carolina

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To his Excellency, LUTHER H. HODGES
Governor of North Carolina

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of the Eugenics Board of North Carolina for the biennial period dating from July 1, 1956, through June 30, 1958.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Winston

Chairman

INTRODUCTION

The North Carolina sterilization law, General Statutes, Chapter 35, Art. 7, enacted in 1933, provides for the sterilization of the psychotic, the mentally deficient, and the epileptic under certain circumstances. The law refers to these as the "mentally diseased, feebleminded, or epileptic."

The Eugenics Board is composed of five members: Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare; State Health Director; Attorney General of North Carolina; Superintendent, State Hospital at Goldsboro; Superintendent, State Hospital at Raleigh.

Petitions for the sterilization of non-institutional patients are submitted to the Eugenics Board by the county superintendents of public welfare. For State institutional patients, petitions are submitted by the superintendents of the institutions.

A petition presented to the Eugencis Board from either one of these sources gives pertinent physical, psychological, psychiatric, and social information relating to the individual for whom the petition is filed. On the basis of this information, the Eugenics Board makes its decision.

The program is administered primarily to protect persons from parenthood whose defects seriously impair them from functioning as adequate parents.

The law is specific in the protection it affords the individual in that it provides for the consent of the next of kin, a hearing before the Eugenics Board, and the right of appeal to the Superior Court.

DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE BIENNIUM

The Eugenics Board has held regular monthly meetings. In addition, twenty-four special meetings have been held at the request of petitioners to consider cases that called for immediate action.

A promotional program has been implemented by a variety of media. The promotional effort has been directed toward bringing about the joint services of State institutions, welfare and health departments, private physicians, nurses, and voluntary agencies to carry out the purpose of the law.

Sterilization has been interpreted as a resource for the protection and rehabilitation of certain people with disabilities specified in the law.

As a means of implementing the program, the Executive Secretary has led joint discussions with a number of local public welfare and health departments. Fifty-four visits were made to county welfare departments. Meetings have been held with the staffs of the State hospitals and training schools. In addition to these direct contacts with the persons responsible for entering petitions, the Executive Secretary has solicited the help of the field representatives, consultants, and psychologists of the State Board of Public Welfare; the consulting nurses of the State Board of Health; the field staff of the State Commission for the

Blind; and the Departments of Gynecology and Obstetrics of Duke, Memorial, and Bowman Gray Hospitals. Regular discussions have been held at the meetings of the field staff of the State Board of Public Welfare and at least one discussion has taken place with each of the other groups.

The participation of the Executive Secretary in local, State, and national meetings has provided another means of promoting the program. Attendance at the following meetings is mentioned in this connection:

Annual Administrative Conference of the Superintendents of Public Welfare; State Association of Welfare Officials; the Public Welfare Institute; the Workshop of the State Conference for Social Service; the Workshop sponsored by Caswell Training School; the State Conference for Social Service; the Conference of the State Public Health Association; the Conference on the Handicapped Child; the Conference on Special Education; the Workshop on Juveniles with Problems; the North Carolina Family Life Conference; the National Conference on Social Welfare.

The Eugenics Board is a member of the North Carolina Health Council and the State Mental Health Council and has been represented regularly at the meetings of each of these organizations.

Articles of interpretation have been published in the bulletins of the State Board of Public Welfare; the State Board of Health; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Public Instruction; the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program; the State Nurses' Association; and the North Carolina Health Council. Through the courtesy of the Medical Society of North Carolina, a statement of information relating to the Eugenics program was mailed to the Society's 3,200 members.

PROGRAM STATISTICS

During the biennium 674 petitions were presented to the Eugenics Board for review. Operations were authorized in 658 cases, amounting to 97.6 per cent of the petitions. There were 562 operations performed, or 85.4 per cent of the operations authorized. Some of the operations performed had been authorized in the previous biennium, and some of the operations authorized during the 1956-58 biennium could not be performed until the following biennium.

Of the 562 operations, 485 were performed upon women and only 77—13.7 per cent of the total—were performed upon men. Institutional operations account for a large proportion of the operations upon men; 59.7 per cent of the operations upon men originated in State institutions, as compared with only 20.4 per cent of the operations upon women.

Operations for asexualization are rarely ordered by the Eugenics Board. Only six were performed during the biennium—one castration and five ovariectomies.

One hundred forty-five operations performed were for persons in State institutions: 69 at Caswell Training School, 45 at the State Hospital at Morganton, 17 at the State Hospital at Goldsboro, and 14 at the

State Hospital at Raleigh. There were none for patients at the State Hospital at Butner. The remaining 417 persons having the operation were non-institutional cases. Petitions for their operations originated in county departments of public welfare.

The 494 non-institutional operations authorized resulted from petitions received from 85 of the 100 counties of the State. The 417 non-institutional operations were performed for 82 different counties. Counties with the highest numbers of non-institutional operations performed during the biennium were Mecklenburg—74 operations, Pitt—16, Hertford—14, Person—14, Franklin—13, Gaston—11, and Guilford—11.

Of the 562 persons having the operations, 284 were white, 274 Negro, and 4 Indian. The majority of the persons sterilized were adolescents or young adults: 73.5 per cent were under 30 years of age, and 33.6 per cent were under 20.

The operations for sterilization were performed because of the following conditions: 486, or 86.5 per cent, because of "feebleminded-ness;" 61, or 10.9 per cent, because of "mental disease;" and 15, or 2.7 per cent, because of "epilepsy."

Nearly two-thirds (65.7 per cent) of the persons sterilized were single. Another 23.3 per cent were married, and 11.0 per cent were widowed, divorced, or separated from their spouses.

Over one-half of the 562 persons having the operations (327 persons) had already had children prior to the operations. Ninety-two had had five children or more. The 327 persons were the parents of 1,172 children; 396 of these children were reported to have been born out of wedlock.

The number of petitions submitted and the number of operations authorized during the 1956-58 biennium were higher than in any previous biennium, with the sole exception of 1950-52. The number of operations performed was the highest for any period, with the exceptions of the 1950-52 and the 1952-54 biennia.

There has been a marked decline in the last few years in the number of operations originating in State institutions. On the other hand, the number of non-institutional operations performed in the 1956-58 period was much higher than in any previous biennium.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EUGENICS BOARD, 1956-1958

Item	Expenditures	
	Actual 1956-57	Actual 1957-58
Salaries	$8,214.00	$ 9,330.00
Supplies and Materials	51.00	89.00
Postage, Telephone and Telegraph	150.00	150.00
Travel Expense	282.00	399.00
Printing and Binding	222.00	35.00
Subscriptions and Dues	10.00	10.00
Equipment	4.00	72.00
Total	$8,933.00	$10,085.00

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STATISTICAL REPORT ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATIONS
DURING THE 1956 - 1958 BIENNIUM

TABLE 1

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Origin of Petition

July 1956 - June 1958

Origin of Petition	TOTAL	July 1956 - June 1957					July 1957 - June 1958			
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	562	224	35	1	185	3	338	41	295	2
State Institutions	145	59	26		33		86	20	66	
Non-Institutional	417	165	9	1	152	3	252	21	229	2

TABLE 2

Cases Handled by Fiscal Year

July 1956 - June 1958

Fiscal Year	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	674	658	562
July 1956 - June 1957	289	283	224
July 1957 - June 1958	385	375	338

TABLE 3

Operations Performed, by Length of Time Between Authorization and Operation

July 1956 - June 1958

Length of Time	TOTAL	July 1956 - June 1957	July 1957 - June 1958
Total	562	224	338
Less than 1 month	255	78	177
1 month, less than 3	149	69	80
3 months, less than 5	85	40	45
5 months, less than 7	31	12	19
7 months, less than 1 year	27	19	8
1 year, less than 2	11	5	6
2 years, less than 4	4	1	3
4 years or more			

TABLE 4

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Type of Operation, and Fiscal Year

July 1956 - June 1958

Institution	TOTAL	July 1956 - June 1957			July 1957 - June 1958		
		Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy	Total	Vasectomy	Salpingectomy
Total	145	59	26	33	86	20	66
Caswell Training School	69	26	18	8	43	14	29
State Hospital at Butner							
State Hospital at Goldsboro	17	4	1	3	13	3	10
State Hospital at Morganton	45	26	6	20	19	3	16
State Hospital at Raleigh	14	3	1	2	11		11

TABLE 5

State Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence
July 1956 - June 1958

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1956 - June 1957 Operations		July 1957 - June 1958 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	164	145	71	59	93	86
Alamance	3	3	2	1	1	2
Alexander	1	1	..	..	1	1
Alleghany	..	..	..	..	..	..
Anson	1	1	..	..	1	1
Ashe	2	2	2	2	..	..
Avery	1	1	1	1	..	..
Beaufort	2	2	1	1	1	1
Bertie	1	1	..	..	1	1
Bladen	2	1	..	..	2	1
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	..	..
Buncombe	6	6	5	4	1	2
Burke	2	1	..	..	2	1
Cabarrus	3	4	1	2	2	2
Caldwell	5	6	2	1	3	5
Camden	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carteret	2	..	..	..	2	..
Caswell	2	1	1	1	1	..
Catawba	4	5	3	4	1	1
Chatham	1	1	..	..	1	1
Cherokee	..	1	..	1	..	..
Chowan	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clay	1	2	..	..	1	2
Cleveland	3	3	3	3	..	..
Columbus	2	1	..	..	2	1
Craven	2	1	1	1	1	..
Cumberland	2	1	1	1	1	..
Currituck	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dare	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davidson	1	..	..	..	1	..
Davie	..	1	..	1	..	..
Duplin	3	3	1	1	2	2
Durham	4	3	2	1	2	2
Edgecombe	3	2	1	..	2	2
Forsyth	4	1	3	1	1	..
Franklin	1	1	1	..	..	1
Gaston	8	8	3	3	5	5
Gates	1	1	..	..	1	1
Graham	..	..	..	..	..	..
Granville	1	1	..	..	1	1
Greene	1	1	1	1	..	..
Guilford	9	6	2	1	7	5
Halifax	2	1	..	..	2	1
Harnett	1	1	..	..	1	1
Haywood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Henderson	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hertford	2	1	..	..	2	1
Hoke	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 5 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1956 - June 1957 Operations		July 1957 - June 1958 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	--	--	--	--	--	--
Iredell	2	2	1	1	1	1
Jackson	1	1	1	1	--	--
Johnston	3	2	1	--	2	2
Jones	1	1	--	--	1	1
Lee	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lenoir	2	3	2	2	--	1
Lincoln	5	4	1	--	4	4
Macon	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madison	2	2	2	1	--	1
Martin	--	--	--	--	--	--
McDowell	--	1	--	1	--	--
Mecklenburg	8	8	6	5	2	3
Mitchell	2	2	--	--	2	2
Montgomery	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moore	1	--	--	--	1	--
Nash	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hanover	2	2	1	--	1	2
Northampton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Onslow	--	--	--	--	--	--
Orange	1	1	--	--	1	1
Pamlico	1	1	1	--	--	1
Pasquotank	1	1	--	--	1	1
Pender	1	1	--	--	1	1
Perquimans	--	--	--	--	--	--
Person	3	2	--	--	3	2
Pitt	3	3	2	1	1	2
Polk	1	1	1	1	--	--
Randolph	--	--	--	--	--	--
Richmond	2	1	1	1	1	--
Robeson	2	1	--	--	2	1
Rockingham	1	1	--	--	1	1
Rowan	4	4	2	3	2	1
Rutherford	1	--	1	--	--	--
Sampson	2	2	2	2	--	--
Scotland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stanly	1	1	1	1	--	--
Stokes	--	--	--	--	--	--
Surry	5	5	2	2	3	3
Swain	2	2	--	--	2	2
Transylvania	1	1	1	1	--	--
Tyrrell	--	--	--	--	--	--
Union	3	1	1	--	2	1
Vance	1	1	--	--	1	1
Wake	2	3	--	--	2	3
Warren	1	1	--	--	1	1
Washington	--	--	--	--	--	--
Watauga	1	1	1	--	--	1
Wayne	3	4	3	4	--	--
Wilkes	2	1	--	--	2	1
Wilson	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yadkin	1	1	--	--	1	1
Yancey	--	--	--	--	--	--

TABLE 6
Non-Institutional Operations Authorized and Performed, by County of Residence
July 1956 - June 1958

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1956 - June 1957 Operations		July 1957 - June 1958 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
TOTAL	494	417	212	165	282	252
Alamance	10	4	3	-	7	4
Alexander	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alleghany	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anson	3	6	-	3	3	3
Ashe	3	3	1	1	2	2
Avery	1	1	-	-	1	1
Beaufort	5	3	-	-	5	3
Bertie	2	3	2	3	-	-
Bladen	8	6	4	3	4	3
Brunswick	4	4	1	1	3	3
Buncombe	5	5	2	1	3	4
Burke	1	-	-	-	1	-
Cabarrus	1	1	-	1	1	-
Caldwell	3	3	2	2	1	1
Camden	2	2	1	1	1	1
Carteret	3	3	2	1	1	2
Caswell	7	6	4	4	3	2
Catawba	7	7	3	3	4	4
Chatham	6	5	3	3	3	2
Cherokee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chowan	1	1	-	-	1	1
Clay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland	1	2	-	1	1	1
Columbus	4	4	2	2	2	2
Craven	1	1	1	-	-	1
Cumberland	5	8	5	7	-	1
Currituck	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dare	1	1	1	-	-	1
Davidson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davie	-	1	-	-	-	1
Duplin	3	3	2	2	1	1
Durham	11	8	1	-	10	8
Edgecombe	1	2	1	2	-	-
Forsyth	6	9	3	7	3	2
Franklin	13	13	6	6	7	7
Gaston	14	11	6	4	8	7
Gates	4	2	3	1	1	1
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granville	1	2	-	1	1	1
Greene	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guilford	14	11	5	4	9	7
Halifax	4	4	1	1	3	3
Harnett	3	2	2	1	1	1
Haywood	-	-	-	-	-	-
Henderson	2	-	-	-	2	-
Hertford	15	14	9	7	6	7
Hoke	4	3	3	-	1	3

TABLE 6 (Continued)

County of Residence	Total Operations		July 1956 - June 1957 Operations		July 1957 - June 1958 Operations	
	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed	Authorized	Performed
Hyde	..	..	..	..	..	..
Iredell	9	7	1	..	8	7
Jackson	1	1	1	..	..	1
Johnston	4	..	2	..	2	..
Jones	1	1	..	..	1	1
Lee	3	3	1	2	2	1
Lenoir	7	8	3	5	4	3
Lincoln	4	3	2	1	2	2
Macon	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison	3	3	2	2	1	1
Martin	8	9	3	4	5	5
McDowell	3	2	1	1	2	1
Mecklenburg	98	74	42	23	56	51
Mitchell	1	1	..	..	1	1
Montgomery	4	3	..	..	4	3
Moore	7	8	2	3	5	5
Nash	5	5	1	1	4	4
New Hanover	4	3	1	1	3	2
Northampton	4	4	3	2	1	2
Onslow	5	3	3	2	2	1
Orange	1	1	1	1	..	..
Pamlico	6	6	5	4	1	2
Pasquotank	2	1	1	1	1	..
Pender	2	2	1	1	1	1
Perquimans	2	1	..	..	2	1
Person	16	14	8	4	8	10
Pitt	22	16	9	9	13	7
Polk	..	..	..	..	..	..
Randolph	7	3	2	1	5	2
Richmond	8	6	5	1	3	5
Robeson	10	7	2	1	8	6
Rockingham	4	3	2	1	2	2
Rowan	5	4	4	2	1	2
Rutherford	2	1	1	..	1	1
Sampson	7	5	5	3	2	2
Scotland	7	5	2	..	5	5
Stanly	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stokes	1	2	..	1	1	1
Surry	4	4	1	2	3	2
Swain	1	..	..	..	1	..
Transylvania	2	2	..	..	2	2
Tyrrell	1	1	..	..	1	1
Union	1	1	1	1	..	..
Vance	3	4	1	1	2	3
Wake	7	5	2	..	5	5
Warren	4	6	3	4	1	2
Washington	1	1	1	..	..	1
Watauga	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wayne	2	1	1	..	1	1
Wilkes	9	6	4	2	5	4
Wilson	4	4	2	4	2	..
Yadkin	1	1	1	1	..	..
Yancey	2	2	..	..	2	2

TABLE 7

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race

July 1956 - June 1958

Type of Operation	TOTAL	July 1956 - June 1957				July 1957 - June 1958			
		Total	White	Negro	Indian	Total	White	Negro	Indian
Total	562	224	115	108	1	338	169	166	3
Vasectomy	76	34	29	5	..	42	30	11	1
Castration	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salpingectomy	480	186	85	100	1	294	138	154	2
Ovariectomy	5	3	..	3	..	2	1	1	..

TABLE 8

Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person

July 1956 - June 1958

Age in Years	TOTAL	Male			Female		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	562	77	76	1	485	480	5
10-19	189	34	33	1	155	154	1
20-29	224	29	29	..	195	193	2
30-39	141	10	10	..	131	129	2
40-49	8	4	4	..	4	4	..
50 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE 9
Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status
July 1956 - June 1958

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS								
		Married			Single			Widowed, divorced, separated		
		Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	562	131	43	88	369	96	273	62	6	56
Mental Disease	61	39	39	..	17	16	1	5	4	1
Feeblemindedness	486	91	4	87	341	78	263	54	2	52
Epilepsy	15	1	..	1	11	2	9	3	..	3

TABLE 10
Individuals Having Children Prior to Sterilization, by Marital Status and Number of Children
July 1956 - June 1958

Children Born Prior to Sterilization	TOTAL[1]	July 1956 - June 1957				July 1957 - June 1958			
		Total	Married	Single	Widowed Divorced Separated	Total	Married	Single	Widowed Divorced Separated
Total	327	127	57	50	20	200	63	97	40
One child	52	22	4	18	..	30	4	24	2
Two children	69	30	11	15	4	39	7	25	7
Three children	64	24	12	9	3	40	17	16	7
Four children	50	20	14	3	3	30	10	13	7
Five children	34	9	6	2	1	25	7	12	6
Six children	24	10	3	..	7	14	3	7	4
Seven children	14	4	2	2	..	10	5	..	5
Eight children	11	4	2	..	2	7	5	..	2
Nine children	3	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..
Ten or more[2]	6	3	3	..	..	3	3	..	..

[1] Two hundred thirty-five persons had no children.
[2] Four individuals had 10, one had 11, and one had 12.

TABLES 11 - 18

HISTORICAL DATA ON EUGENICAL STERILIZATION IN NORTH CAROLINA

TABLE 11

Cases Handled by Biennial Periods - July 1933 to June 1958

Biennial Period	Petitions Presented	Operations Authorized	Operations Performed
Total	5,702	5,616	4,937[1]
July 1933 - June 1934	39	39	31
July 1934 - June 1936	309	301	252
July 1936 - June 1938	356	350	296
July 1938 - June 1940	352	345	305
July 1940 - June 1942	390	385	339
July 1942 - June 1944	328	309	269
July 1944 - June 1946	282	276	238
July 1946 - June 1948	337	330	291
July 1948 - June 1950	562	543	468
July 1950 - June 1952	743	796	704
July 1952 - June 1954	673	650	626
July 1954 - June 1956	657	634	556
July 1956 - June 1958	674	658	562

[1] Forty-nine additional operations were performed prior to July 1933 under previous legislation, making a total of 4,986 operations performed.

TABLE 12

Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1958

Year	Total	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	4,986[1]	1,004	940	64	3,982	3,958	24
1929	3	2	1	1	1	..	1
1930	17	2	..	2	15	10	5
1931	11	..	..	..	11	10	1
1932	18	9	..	9	9	7	2
1933	4	1	1	..	3	3	..
1934	61	15	7	8	46	45	1
1935	178	24	17	7	154	152	2
1936	98	12	11	1	86	86	..
1937	128	21	18	3	107	105	2
1938	202	56	53	3	146	144	2
1939	138	36	34	2	102	102	..
1940	159	47	45	2	112	112	..
1941	181	49	45	4	132	132	..
1942	148	36	32	4	112	112	..
1943	152	33	29	4	119	119	..
1944	107	20	18	2	87	87	..
1945	117	18	15	3	99	98	1
1946	106	16	16	..	90	90	..
1947	140	26	21	5	114	114	..
1948	189	34	34	..	155	155	..
1949	249	31	31	..	218	218	..
1950	300	60	60	..	240	240	..
1951	372	106	104	2	266	266	..
1952	348	82	82	..	266	266	..
1953	283	40	40	..	243	243	..
1954	298	45	45	..	253	253	..
1955	292	75	74	1	217	217	..
1956	217	43	42	1	174	172	2
1957	305	52	52	..	253	250	3
1958 to June 30	165	13	13	..	152	150	2

[1] Ninety-one of these operations originated in county institutions prior to 1953.

TABLE 13

State Institutional Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1958

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,584	754	709	45	1,830	1,822	8
1929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1930	9	1	..	1	8	4	4
1931	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
1932	15	9	..	9	6	5	1
1933	2	1	1	..	1	1	..
1934	45	13	5	8	32	31	1
1935	82	15	9	6	67	67	..
1936	56	10	10	..	46	46	..
1937	82	16	15	1	66	66	..
1938	152	50	48	2	102	101	1
1939	70	29	28	1	41	41	..
1940	94	36	36	..	58	58	..
1941	103	38	37	1	65	65	..
1942	98	33	29	4	65	65	..
1943	107	32	28	4	75	75	..
1944	63	15	13	2	48	48	..
1945	74	14	11	3	60	59	1
1946	47	11	11	..	36	36	..
1947	65	15	13	2	50	50	..
1948	92	23	23	..	69	69	..
1949	109	21	21	..	88	88	..
1950	187	51	51	..	136	136	..
1951	255	92	91	1	163	163	..
1952	213	62	62	..	151	151	..
1953	115	24	24	..	91	91	..
1954	128	23	23	..	105	105	..
1955	127	52	52	..	75	75	..
1956	70	31	31	..	39	39	..
1957	81	32	32	..	49	49	..
1958 to June 30	40	5	5	..	35	35	..

TABLE 14

Non-Institutional Operations Performed Annually, by Sex and Type of Operation

July 1929 - June 1958

Year	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,311	245	230	15	2,066	2,053	13
1929	1	1	1	..	..	..	..
1930	5	..	..	..	5	4	1
1931	4	..	..	..	4	4	..
1932	3	..	..	..	3	2	1
1933	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
1934	15	2	2	..	13	13	..
1935	85	8	8	..	77	75	2
1936	37	2	1	1	35	35	..
1937	42	5	3	2	37	36	1
1938	48	6	5	1	42	41	1
1939	59	7	6	1	52	52	..
1940	59	11	9	2	48	48	..
1941	73	10	8	2	63	63	..
1942	43	3	3	..	40	40	..
1943	41	1	1	..	40	40	..
1944	39	5	5	..	34	34	..
1945	42	4	4	..	38	38	..
1946	57	5	5	..	52	52	..
1947	69	11	8	3	58	58	..
1948	96	11	11	..	85	85	..
1949	135	9	9	..	126	126	..
1950	111	9	9	..	102	102	..
1951	112	14	13	1	98	98	..
1952	134	20	20	..	114	114	..
1953	168	16	16	..	152	152	..
1954	170	22	22	..	148	148	..
1955	165	23	22	1	142	142	..
1956	147	12	11	1	135	133	2
1957	224	20	20	..	204	201	3
1958 to June 30	125	8	8	..	117	115	2

TABLE 15

State Institutional Operations, by Institution, Sex, and Type of Operation
July 1929 - June 1958

Institution	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	2,584	754	709	45	1,830	1,822	8
Caswell Training School	550	240	228	12	310	309	1
State Hospital at Butner[1]	5	4	4	..	1	1	..
State Hospital at Goldsboro	358	187	163	24	171	171	..
State Hospital at Morganton	735	214	214	..	521	520	1
State Hospital at Raleigh	609	98	89	9	511	509	2
Eastern Carolina Training School	4	4	4	..	..	..	..
State Home & Industrial School for Girls	300	..	..	..	300	296	4
State Training School for Negro Girls	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Stonewall Jackson Training School	6	6	6	..	..	..	..
Others	14	1	1	..	13	13	..

[1] Opened in 1947.

TABLE 16

Operations Performed, by Type of Operation and Race
July 1929 - June 1958

Type of Operation	Total	White	Negro	Other
Total	4,986	3,536	1,440	10
Vasectomy	940	695	244	1
Castration	64	35	29	--
Salpingectomy	3,958	2,788	1,161	9
Ovariectomy	24	18	6	--

TABLE 17

Type of Operation Performed, by Age and Sex of Person
July 1929 - June 1958

Age in years	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		Total	Vasectomy	Castration	Total	Salpingectomy	Ovariectomy
Total	4,986	1,004	940	64	3,982	3,958	24
10-19	1,979	398	374	24	1,581	1,569	12
20-29	1,828	339	313	26	1,489	1,483	6
30-39	1,036	190	178	12	846	840	6
40-49	131	65	64	1	66	66	--
50 and over	10	10	10	--	--	--	--
Unknown	2	2	1	1	--	--	--

TABLE 18

Operations Performed, by Type of Diagnosis, Source of Petition, and Marital Status

July 1929 - June 1958

Diagnosis Shown on Petition	TOTAL	MARITAL STATUS											
		Married				Single				Widowed, divorced, separated			
		Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional	Total	State Institution	County Institution	Non-Institutional
Total	4,986	1,263	810	8	445	3,379	1,635	76	1,668	344	139	7	198
Mental disease	1,367	758	734	1	23	488	474		14	121	114		7
Feeblemindedness	3,285	419	32	5	382	2,656	997	70	1,589	210	18	7	185
Epilepsy	334	86	44	2	40	235	164	6	65	13	7		6

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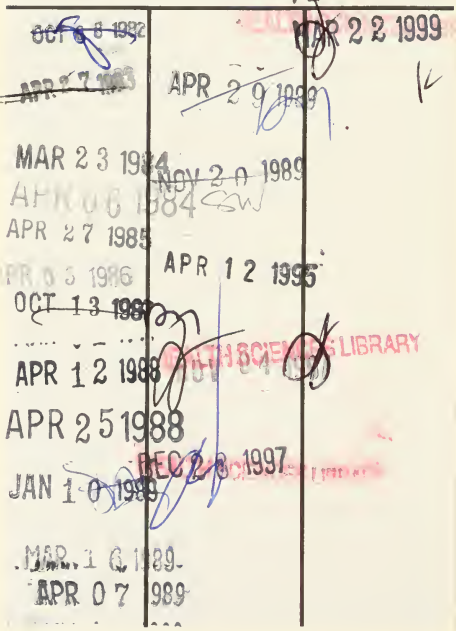

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